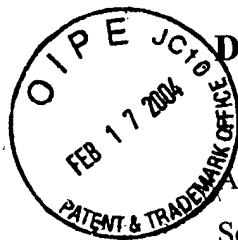


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RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT FILED NOVEMBER 17, 2003**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to our recent inquiries with Examiner Trinh regarding the above-referenced patent application. Pursuant to our inquiry, it is probable that our Response to Restriction Requirement filed on November 17, 2003 by facsimile may not have been entered.

In an abundance of caution, the undersigned respectfully requests that the following duplicate papers, attached in their entirety, be entered and accorded their facsimile filing date of November 17, 2003. The original papers were communicated with executed certificate under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8; were received by the U.S.P.T.O. on November 17th as confirmed by the facsimile-generated report (attached), and are re-attached herewith as follows:

Response to Restriction Requirement, 1 page.

Transmittal Sheet (Dated 11-17-03), 1 page.

No Extension of Time is necessary since the Response to Restriction Requirement was timely filed; however, authorization is hereby given to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments that may be deemed necessary to Deposit Account No. 50-0996 (IBMS.030US01).

Should there be any remaining issues that can be addressed over the telephone, a phone call to the undersigned is invited.

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